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Applicant	:	Vickers et al.
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Examiner	:	JANE J. ZARA
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.